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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
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Inspected Poultry - A total of 679,032,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during May 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This was 4 percent more than the previous month and 1 percent more than May 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in May 1965 were young chickens, 173,029,000 head, 597,123,000 pounds; mature chickens, 8,121,000 head, 40,066,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,031,000 head, 8,855,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,011,000 head, 16,923,000 pounds; old turkeys, 407,000 head, 8,205,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,210,000 head, 7,860,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in May 1965 totaled 492,854,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 419,039,000 pounds were chilled and 73,815,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 433,083,000 pounds; mature chickens, 26,837,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,864,000 pounds; young turkeys, 13,544,000 pounds; old turkeys, 6,573,000 pounds; ducks, 5,633,000 pounds; and other poultry, 320,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in May 1965 totaled 56,194,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 49,260,000 pounds in May 1964. The quantity used in May 1965 consisted of 11,608,000 pounds of young chickens, 25,060,000 pounds of mature chickens, 16,370,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,156,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during May 1965 totaled 82,396,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 73,102,000 pounds in May 1964. The breakdown by classes for May 1965 consisted of 77,751,000 pounds of young chickens, 602,000 pounds of mature chickens, 3,986,000 pounds of turkeys, and 57,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,418,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.19 percent; mature chickens, 0.51 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.15 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; old turkeys, 0.13 percent; and ducks, 0.03 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in May 1965 amounted to 15,023,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.46 percent; mature chickens, 3.20 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.19 percent; young turkeys, 1.94 percent; old turkeys, 2.82 percent; and ducks 1.06 percent. In May 1964, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.26 percent; mature chickens, 2.76 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.37 percent; young turkeys, 1.84 percent; old turkeys, 2.20 percent; and ducks, 1.46 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, May 1965 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight	
	April 1965		April 1965		April 1965	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	167,143	173,029	772,479	799,736	581,674	581,674
Mature chickens 1/	8,889	9,057	8,121	8,121	44,077	44,077
Total chickens	167,032	181,150	821,109	852,560	625,751	625,751
Fryer-roasters	951	1,006	1,031	4,158	8,348	8,348
Young turkeys 2/	600	941	1,011	3,982	9,342	16,044
Old turkeys	100	657	407	982	2,026	13,412
Total turkeys	1,651	2,604	2,449	9,566	8,737	37,970
Ducks	1,021	1,301	1,210	3,006	6,645	8,094
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	213	215
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	652,325	672,611

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was April 1965, 1,746; May 1964, 1,718; and May 1965, 1,628.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: April 1965, 43; May 1964, 101; and May 1965, 155.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	April 1965		May 1965		January-May 1964		January-May 1965	
	April 1965		May 1965		April 1965		May 1965	
	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen
Young chickens	377,654	42,614	420,298	376,442	423,006	392,876	40,207	433,083
Mature chickens	20,938	8,701	29,639	18,390	30,218	18,114	8,723	26,837
Total chickens	398,592	51,315	449,937	394,832	453,224	410,990	48,930	459,920
Fryer-roasters	1,915	4,620	6,535	1,630	6,542	1,918	4,946	6,864
Young turkeys	1,852	5,577	7,429	3,459	12,679	4,005	9,539	13,544
Old turkeys	392	1,220	1,612	575	10,719	1,914	6,659	6,573
Total turkeys	4,159	11,417	15,576	5,664	29,940	7,837	19,144	26,981
Ducks	384	4,408	4,792	143	5,782	199	5,434	5,633
Other poultry	10	102	112	8	114	13	307	320
Total poultry	403,145	67,272	470,417	400,647	489,060	419,039	73,815	492,854

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, May 1965 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):Percent 1/			Pounds (live weight):Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):Percent 2/			Pounds (live weight):Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):Percent 2/			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):		
	May	1965	1964	May	1965	1964	May	1965	1964	May	1965	1964
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,211	1,162	0.21	0.19	6,091	11,826	13,200	2.26	2.46	73,274	73,369	73,369
Total chickens	237	206	.53	.51	1,132	1,105	1,148	2.76	3.20	6,213	7,344	7,344
	1,448	1,368	.23	.21	7,057	12,931	14,348	2.30	2.51	79,487	80,713	80,713
Fryer-roasters	12	13	.14	.15	84	99	105	1.37	1.19	517	432	432
Young turkeys	18	24	.11	.14	112	157	265	1.84	1.94	1,097	1,415	1,415
Old turkeys	19	11	.14	.13	30	19	265	2.20	2.82	435	321	321
Total turkeys	49	48	.13	.14	226	275	635	1.86	1.96	2,049	2,168	2,168
Ducks	1	2	.01	.03	2	4	106	1.46	1.06	259	230	230
Other poultry 3/	1	---	.27	---	1	---	2	.52	.44	5	6	6
Total	1,499	1,418	.22	.21	7,286	13,673	15,023	2.26	2.46	81,800	83,117	83,117

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, May 1965 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	April			May			April			May		
	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	11,445	11,880	11,608	54,737	24	24	10	27	38	105	---	---
Cut up	79,236	69,670	77,751	378,777	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	24,577	19,238	25,060	104,484	12	12	28	25	94	79	---	---
Further processed	1,641	647	602	4,524	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	17,964	14,967	16,370	72,747	6	6	2	6	16	24	---	---
Further processed	3,946	2,716	3,986	15,906	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	4,197	3,175	3,156	18,361	4	4	7	2	19	7	---	---
Further processed	38	69	57	294	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	58,183	49,260	56,194	247,848	46	46	47	60	167	215	---	---
Further processed	84,861	73,102	82,396	346,562	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
N. Atl.	Thou. 13,660	1,000	1,000	3.92	3.92	39,355	39,521	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	2,603	54,469	54,737	3.99	3.99	39,355	39,521	1,000	1,000
W. N. Cent.	3,640	9,298	9,298	3.55	3.55	6,830	6,777	1,090	1,417
S. Atl.	4,444	14,813	12,180	3.33	3.35	10,573	8,716	151	189
S. Cent.	71,001	73,836	257,915	3.52	3.49	183,547	187,481	309	266
West	71,684	75,383	249,891	3.34	3.31	173,008	181,212	4,856	5,936
	3,605	13,612	13,106	3.78	3.65	9,693	9,376	5,101	5,116
U. S.	166,997	581,546	597,123	3.48	3.45	423,006	433,083	11,826	13,200
Maine	5,885	23,768	22,789	4.04	3.91	17,618	16,908	456	522
Conn. 3/	772	2,909	27,485	3.77	3.92	2,033	19,576	72	---
Pa.	6,556	25,866	2,002	3.95	3.55	18,565	1,442	530	772
Ohio	501	1,876	2,986	3.75	3.27	1,371	2,203	33	37
Ind.	919	2,884	244	3.14	5.81	2,153	173	26	34
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9
Wis.	1,163	4,343	4,062	3.73	3.74	3,206	2,959	90	109
Mo.	3,684	11,897	9,898	3.23	3.26	8,405	7,006	284	233
Del.	7,358	28,369	29,180	3.86	3.84	21,043	21,300	550	771
Md.	10,410	39,202	37,026	3.77	3.69	28,186	26,692	779	1,265
Va.	4,103	12,853	11,950	3.13	3.09	9,001	8,257	192	274
N. C.	18,154	63,325	67,646	3.49	3.50	46,913	49,471	1,106	1,362
S. C.	1,885	6,489	7,128	3.44	3.44	4,736	5,120	181	183
Ga.	27,914	95,953	101,188	3.44	3.40	70,902	73,964	1,991	2,013
Ky.	1,763	5,895	5,306	3.34	3.34	4,214	3,808	92	68
Tenn.	4,420	15,030	15,671	3.40	3.31	11,060	11,487	241	219
Ala.	16,756	56,995	65,186	3.40	3.42	41,997	47,735	1,045	1,197
Miss.	12,964	43,604	43,602	3.36	3.33	31,796	32,021	1,088	885
Ark.	22,409	73,097	76,400	3.26	3.19	51,990	54,540	1,703	1,705
La.-Okla. 4/	3,168	10,694	13,089	3.38	3.42	7,743	9,496	235	388
Texas	10,204	34,059	30,637	3.34	3.36	24,208	22,125	697	654
Idaho	434	1,529	1,271	3.53	3.56	1,143	931	20	16
Wash.	788	2,871	3,014	3.64	3.60	2,059	2,133	40	77
Calif.	2,353	9,104	7,072	3.87	3.69	6,410	5,018	258	157

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3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	157,030	68,916	102,257	17,411	1,209	2,094	7,566	12,739	2,237	11,909	383,368												
E. N. Cent.	---	2,937	9,332	38,473	1,683	291	928	1,481	2,817	369	2,223	60,534												
W. N. Cent.	---	7,530	19,310	41,894	4,720	263	1,161	2,765	3,384	409	3,142	84,578												
S. Atl.	---	570,645	290,438	550,235	75,613	5,451	15,308	57,274	83,025	7,177	61,175	1,716,341												
S. Cent.	---	182,537	285,123	619,809	90,296	6,339	18,558	68,112	73,582	12,226	61,145	1,417,827												
West	---	15,669	24,189	25,881	2,620	249	780	4,126	3,221	262	8,306	85,303												
U. S.	---	936,348	697,308	1,378,549	192,343	13,802	38,929	141,324	178,768	22,680	147,900	3,747,951												
Maine	---	66,224	24,547	14,441	8,292	346	892	2,874	4,695	1,630	6,195	130,136												
Pa.	---	84,618	36,761	84,806	5,489	642	958	3,710	6,074	570	5,158	228,786												
Ohio	---	703	3,126	4,567	142	52	102	459	1,231	165	1,416	11,963												
Ind.	---	1,131	2,429	4,173	1,125	52	300	315	972	83	175	10,755												
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	425	533	25	---	9	27	199	59	26	581	1,884												
Wis.	---	678	3,244	29,708	416	178	499	508	555	95	51	35,932												
Mo.	---	7,192	17,370	39,944	4,472	145	794	2,457	2,603	314	893	76,184												
Del.	---	111,787	24,372	77,836	5,401	514	1,127	5,380	7,314	984	7,730	242,445												
Md.	---	162,605	56,270	120,950	19,070	1,096	1,774	5,884	9,143	864	6,179	383,835												
Va.	---	35,003	17,605	36,099	2,992	49	642	2,901	3,808	118	660	99,877												
N. C.	---	66,757	74,709	138,680	20,730	1,292	4,198	22,406	24,713	2,130	15,536	371,151												
S. C.	---	32,563	10,013	9,127	853	100	722	1,648	1,899	42	684	57,651												
Ge.	---	156,678	100,780	162,152	26,027	2,319	6,670	18,744	35,050	2,906	28,029	539,355												
Ky.	---	2,429	5,161	4,544	771	75	791	1,045	971	205	3,057	19,049												
Tenn.	---	16,735	14,569	10,043	4,461	234	770	3,308	6,457	57	5,747	62,381												
Ala.	---	45,591	73,672	105,257	27,672	1,742	2,645	13,908	20,240	1,181	12,015	306,923												
Miss.	---	54,669	27,444	92,495	12,291	1,062	4,408	15,025	13,309	5,345	7,192	233,240												
Ark.	---	36,081	102,790	264,351	20,115	1,706	5,210	24,284	19,273	1,460	16,087	491,357												
Ia.-Okla. 1/	---	8,247	22,621	67,492	8,323	401	1,372	3,243	3,679	574	2,023	117,975												
Texas	---	18,785	38,866	75,627	16,663	1,119	3,462	7,299	9,653	3,404	12,024	186,902												
Idaho	---	1,390	2,595	1,108	65	32	110	60	497	45	181	6,083												
Wash.	---	408	6,052	6,700	971	57	133	759	315	107	3,058	18,560												
Calif.	---	13,001	12,723	16,941	1,513	121	465	2,926	2,071	55	1,637	51,453												

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
N. Atl.	Thou. 1,421	Thou. 1,123	pounds 7,419	pounds 5,784	Pounds 5.22	Pounds 5.15	pounds 4,989	pounds 3,904	pounds 121	pounds 131
E. N. Cent.	1,457	1,126	6,180	4,781	4.25	4.25	4,195	3,181	121	101
W. N. Cent.	1,660	1,642	7,580	7,379	4.49	4.49	4,993	4,901	213	226
S. Atl.	1,973	1,866	10,993	10,465	5.57	5.61	7,528	7,067	243	278
S. Cent.	1,439	1,403	7,718	7,619	5.36	5.43	5,254	5,163	236	257
West	1,107	961	4,896	4,038	4.42	4.20	3,259	2,621	171	155
U. S.	9,057	8,121	44,786	40,066	4.94	4.93	30,218	26,837	1,105	1,148
Maine	222	185	1,403	1,232	6.33	6.65	1,018	898	27	33
N. Y. 3/	---	120	---	503	---	4.20	---	339	---	12
N. J.	585	417	2,458	1,747	4.20	4.18	1,510	1,075	51	47
Pa.	303	233	1,671	1,283	5.52	5.50	1,109	849	18	22
Ohio	562	420	2,312	1,735	4.11	4.13	1,564	1,150	53	35
Ind.	358	410	1,577	1,758	4.41	4.29	1,073	1,169	36	39
Ill. 3/	---	246	---	1,041	---	4.24	---	693	---	21
Wis.	132	50	625	246	4.73	4.96	425	168	10	6
Minn.	742	645	3,056	2,617	4.12	4.06	1,964	1,743	105	104
Mo.	634	518	3,344	2,806	5.27	5.42	2,255	1,908	71	67
Del.	40	15	292	117	7.36	7.91	210	82	6	3
Ma.	502	410	2,120	1,689	4.22	4.12	1,446	1,130	29	32
Va.	218	133	1,221	777	5.60	5.83	866	523	19	15
N. C.	640	469	3,680	3,053	5.75	6.51	2,477	2,107	83	82
S. C.	11	11	79	84	7.34	7.75	57	58	2	4
Ga.	553	666	3,550	4,094	6.42	6.15	2,437	2,785	103	120
Ky. 3/	106	---	528	---	4.96	---	358	---	8	---
Tenn.	181	168	950	1,062	5.25	6.33	650	744	24	30
Ala.	57	40	425	296	7.39	7.38	305	219	11	10
Miss.	604	664	2,779	2,879	4.60	4.33	1,869	1,887	89	89
Ark.	97	132	760	1,050	7.84	7.96	530	738	25	36
La.-Okla. 4/	83	99	485	655	5.84	6.62	325	449	22	24
Texas	311	284	1,791	1,571	5.76	5.54	1,217	1,051	57	65
Idaho	24	26	124	120	5.09	4.71	88	81	2	3
Wash.	111	45	505	209	4.57	4.64	327	134	17	7
Calif.	949	836	4,173	3,492	4.40	4.18	2,780	2,260	151	140

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl	7	4,182	13,374	21	876	4,769	334	1,572	1,512	223	4,774	31,644
E. N. Cent.	1,166	4,321	12,486	28	179	5,200	786	654	2,167	143	1,835	28,965
N. N. Cent.	4,118	9,844	19,439	619	296	4,851	1,617	884	3,997	227	8,349	54,241
S. Atl.	---	3,605	22,595	1,319	2,249	7,992	1,264	2,457	4,996	108	4,357	50,942
S. Cent.	6	8,288	19,519	363	1,753	11,234	923	2,314	4,946	130	4,742	54,218
West	---	1,090	18,273	71	785	13,050	1,197	375	839	43	5,968	41,691
U. S.	5,297	31,330	105,686	2,421	6,138	47,096	6,121	8,256	18,457	874	30,025	261,701
Maine	---	502	3,093	6	350	416	17	92	381	174	260	5,291
N. Y.	---	311	1,733	3	16	343	58	112	315	19	388	3,298
N. J.	1	2,276	5,066	5	83	3,174	125	759	362	14	2,191	14,056
Pa.	6	757	2,989	7	11	311	88	201	187	10	424	4,991
Ohio	70	1,975	3,944	6	37	1,180	191	370	786	78	886	9,523
Ind.	306	733	5,397	2	68	3,217	409	126	1,043	38	482	11,821
Ill.	639	1,359	2,552	---	12	691	153	115	281	27	451	6,280
Wis.	151	254	590	20	62	105	33	42	57	---	16	1,330
Minn.	2,510	4,222	8,527	179	34	2,771	818	362	2,747	137	3,991	26,298
Mo.	213	1,314	6,785	155	37	539	285	442	375	83	1,476	11,704
Del.	---	73	112	12	9	32	6	19	18	3	10	294
Md.	---	736	3,096	1,008	573	463	97	833	317	23	51	7,197
Va.	---	257	1,649	3	50	470	96	144	215	---	10	2,894
N. C.	---	1,457	7,735	77	799	1,244	164	689	1,761	37	451	14,414
S. C.	---	61	91	11	17	26	3	8	73	1	143	442
Ga.	---	712	7,910	208	738	4,322	411	437	2,039	34	2,682	19,493
Tenn.	---	400	1,354	29	580	977	131	93	1,551	13	468	5,596
Ala.	---	54	988	6	71	81	9	38	257	4	45	1,553
Miss.	---	607	9,515	45	373	9,666	512	1,419	944	82	457	23,620
Ark.	---	151	2,170	220	208	87	30	57	501	1	608	4,033
Ia. - Okla. 1/	3	1,001	1,196	16	344	122	55	267	464	8	849	4,325
Texas	---	6,068	4,146	46	154	277	176	440	1,189	22	2,315	14,833
Idaho	---	58	697	---	42	106	13	7	58	1	7	989
Wash.	---	117	929	---	2	130	8	17	27	5	575	1,810
Calif.	---	798	15,904	68	741	12,719	1,110	316	711	34	5,220	37,621

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number		Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations	
	inspected		(live weight)		live weight		certified		(Ready-to-cook wt.)	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	20	15	310	211	15.50	14.07	237	164	1	0.36
E. N. Cent.	55	43	899	773	16.35	17.98	685	612	23	2.84
W. N. Cent.	201	223	3,365	3,558	16.74	15.96	2,700	2,902	37	1.22
S. Atl.	275	280	4,518	4,354	16.43	15.55	3,528	3,445	83	2.04
S. Cent.	112	179	2,052	2,767	18.32	15.46	1,630	2,197	31	1.68
West	278	271	4,900	5,260	17.63	19.41	3,899	4,224	90	2.04
U. S.	941	1,011	16,044	16,923	17.05	16.74	12,679	13,544	265	1.84
Pa.	15	15	222	194	14.40	13.00	172	152	1	.51
Ohio 3/	14	17	151	273	10.66	16.08	121	218	---	---
Wis.	41	24	738	459	18.04	19.24	556	360	23	3.55
Minn.	125	122	1,885	1,604	15.14	13.15	1,512	1,307	17	1.00
Iowa	39	44	743	944	19.23	21.63	582	772	14	2.13
Va.	72	107	1,267	1,704	17.71	15.96	955	1,318	24	2.08
N. C.	162	152	2,825	2,432	17.47	16.05	2,247	1,955	57	2.25
Texas	102	108	1,906	1,921	18.77	17.81	1,515	1,529	30	1.76
Calif.	255	234	4,511	4,714	17.69	20.11	3,588	3,789	86	2.11

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	3	69	12	23	---	5	13	5	---	10	140
E. N. Cent.	1	22	338	117	11	5	15	8	49	5	33	604
W. N. Cent.	---	10	1,089	828	152	6	103	107	153	16	141	2,605
S. Atl.	---	23	2,231	714	2,036	14	48	48	490	62	11	5,677
S. Cent.	---	39	840	729	412	10	12	100	68	4	220	2,434
West	---	34	2,063	1,079	463	6	56	53	98	22	158	4,032
U. S.	1	131	6,630	3,479	3,097	41	239	329	863	109	573	15,492
Pa.	---	3	69	12	23	---	5	13	5	---	6	136
Ohio	---	22	21	9	9	4	2	---	20	1	33	121
Wis.	1	---	272	106	2	1	13	3	29	4	---	431
Minn.	---	1	537	542	130	1	11	46	73	5	---	1,346
Iowa	---	---	216	211	19	4	18	8	36	---	99	611
Va.	---	14	824	663	1,060	10	40	29	63	---	4	2,707
N. C.	---	6	1,352	51	937	4	8	18	424	62	2	2,864
Texas	---	32	616	691	377	8	11	42	30	3	155	1,965
Calif.	---	34	1,970	570	455	6	36	48	91	21	134	3,365

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected l/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1964 : 1965		1964 : 1965		1964 : 1965		1964 : 1965		Pounds (NYD)		Percent 2/		
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	
N. Atl.	34	8	267	74	7.93	8.88	203	54	2	1	0.57	1.36	
E. N. Cent.	97	82	858	736	8.85	8.98	673	578	7	5	.91	.76	
W. N. Cent.	336	434	2,912	3,824	8.67	8.81	2,298	3,053	49	37	1.87	1.08	
S. Atl.	303	310	2,548	2,677	8.41	8.64	1,894	1,991	24	34	1.05	1.41	
S. Cent. 3/	31	2	272	18	8.77	9.31	212	14	2	--	.82	---	
West	205	195	1,657	1,526	8.08	7.83	1,262	1,174	21	18	1.41	1.31	
U. S.	1,006	1,031	8,514	8,855	8.46	8.59	6,542	6,864	105	95	1.37	1.19	
Ohio	30	44	260	386	8.51	8.73	199	300	2	2	.57	.81	
Wis.	38	38	---	350	---	9.30	---	278	---	3	---	---	.90
Minn.	323	425	2,803	3,764	8.68	8.85	2,212	3,006	46	37	1.83	1.10	
Va.	287	274	2,424	2,351	8.45	8.57	1,798	1,763	23	23	1.05	1.06	
Calif.	204	193	1,647	1,514	8.06	7.85	1,255	1,165	21	18	1.37	1.32	

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	47	1	2	---	---	---	---	27	---	---	77
E. N. Cent.	---	1	180	13	---	1	11	43	126	---	18	417
W. N. Cent.	---	5	1,456	319	71	4	86	131	1,118	180	41	3,411
S. Atl.	---	3	1,552	207	1,415	5	34	93	176	34	20	3,539
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1
West	---	---	1,370	424	82	---	15	41	76	12	166	2,186
U. S.	---	9	4,605	975	1,583	10	146	308	1,524	226	245	9,631
Ohio	---	---	61	4	1	---	2	35	82	---	18	205
Wis.	---	---	119	20	12	---	9	8	44	---	---	212
Minn.	---	5	1,437	315	71	3	86	121	1,110	180	41	3,369
Va.	---	---	1,418	158	93	4	30	74	112	34	11	1,934
Calif.	---	---	1,364	424	82	---	15	40	76	12	166	2,179

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected	Average live weight inspected 1/	Total pounds				Post-mortem condemnations			
				1964	1965	1964	1965	Ready-to-cook wt. 1/	1964	1965	Percent 2/
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	Percent 2/
N. Atl. 3/	Thou. 6	1,000	pounds 95	1,000	pounds 72	1,000	pounds 4	1,000	pounds 2	1,000	Percent 2.34
E. N. Cent.	34	715	226	15.83	36.33	181	3	3	3	1.48	1.48
W. N. Cent.	252	5,140	4,458	21.03	22.60	570	97	97	97	2.42	2.42
S. Atl.	41	759	931	20.40	19.90	4,093	17	22	22	2.63	2.63
S. Cent.	105	2,076	429	18.51	19.00	605	28	12	12	3.11	3.11
West	219	4,627	2,157	19.77	19.50	1,665	100	74	74	3.82	3.82
U. S.	657	13,412	8,205	21.13	21.15	3,714	265	208	208	2.82	2.82
Ohio 4/	15	334	---	21.99	---	267	3	---	---	---	---
Minn.	170	3,488	3,513	20.50	19.85	2,805	78	79	79	2.52	2.52
Va.	4	65	136	15.98	18.86	51	1	4	4	3.37	3.37
Texas	38	783	133	20.88	19.50	623	10	3	3	2.66	2.66
Calif.	177	3,719	1,787	21.04	21.33	2,984	85	48	48	2.98	2.98

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1965

Region and State	Tuberc. 1/	Leu- culosis: 2/	Septi- kosis: 3/	Airsac- cemia: 4/	Synovitis: 5/	Tumors: 6/	Bruises: 7/	Cadaver: 8/	Contam- ination: 9/	Over- scald: 10/	Other: 11/	Total: 12/
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	1	118	30	2	---	1	4	17	9	---	182
W. N. Cent.	---	111	2,023	1,127	30	8	100	24	218	8	287	3,936
S. Atl.	---	13	452	91	115	5	8	7	29	---	16	736
S. Cent.	---	4	252	243	30	1	2	18	46	---	69	665
West	---	64	1,966	962	27	24	32	31	40	6	20	3,172
U. S.	---	193	4,811	2,453	204	38	143	84	350	23	392	8,691
Minn.	---	7	1,561	939	20	8	95	21	181	7	287	3,126
Va.	---	3	97	32	5	4	7	1	2	---	---	151
Texas	---	2	24	82	22	---	1	2	8	---	31	172
Calif.	---	52	1,654	32	7	23	23	29	28	6	---	1,854

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Definitions

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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